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REQUEST  
FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/785,006
Filing Date	February 16, 2001
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Group Art Unit	2829
Examiner Name	Evan T Pert
Attorney Docket Number	303.259US3

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled  
GRINDING TECHNIQUE FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on June 25, 2002
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
3. ☒ A Supplemental Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (12 pages) is enclosed, with a Clean Version of Pending Claims (5 pages).
4. ☐ A new power of attorney (     pages) is enclosed.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (     pages)
  - a. ☐ Form(s) 1449
  - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☐ A check in the amount of \$     is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
8. ☐ A petition for extension of time in the prior application (     pages) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of \$     to pay the extension fee.
9. ☐ Other:

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 25th day of July, 2002.

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